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SUBJECT: VICTORY ROLL

1. ON MAY 25 A TEAM OF TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICERS AND SEABEES DISCOVERED PENETRATION EQUIPMENT DURING THE COURSE OF A DEMOLITION INSPECTION IN THE SOUTH WING OF THE MOSCOW EMBASSY.
2. THE EQUIPMENT CONSISTED OF A THREE-ELEMENT YAGI ANTENNA CUT FOR ABOUT 75 MHZ, A PREAMP, AN ARRANGEMENT TO HOIST THE ANTENNA WITHIN THE CHIMNEY SHAFT IN WHICH IT WAS LOCATED, AN INTERCOM SYSTEM BELIEVED TO BE USED BY THE HOIST OPERATOR TO COORDINATE WITH THE LISTENING POST, AND SEVERAL CABLES WHICH CONNECTED INTO THE BASEMENT OF THE ABUTTING SOVIET APARTMENT BUILDING VIA A TUNNEL BENEATH THE EMBASSY GROUNDS. THE EXACT USAGE MODE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS UNKNOWN.
3. ALL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN REMOVED IN SPITE OF SOME EFFORTS BY THE SOVIETS TO INTERFERE. FOLLOWING TEST AND

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